

CITY OF LAS VEGAS
**ADAPTIVE
RECREATION**

**Fall/Winter 2007
SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER**

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Adaptive Recreation Division
City of Las Vegas
Department of Leisure Services
749 Veterans Memorial Drive
Las Vegas, NV 89101

**September-December 2007
Activity & Class Schedule**
Get up! Get out! Get Active!

Help us make Adaptive Recreation fit your needs!
Complete a comment card
so that we can better serve you!

Visit www.clvbeyondtheneon.com to view classes and activities 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. To register for Adaptive Recreation programs and activities or for more information, please call 229-4900.

The City of Las Vegas Department of Leisure Services proudly supports the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). If you are an individual with a disability or a parent of an individual with a disability and require program modifications, please contact the program supervisor two weeks prior to the program start date. Program modifications will be made on an individual case-by-case basis.

The Department of Leisure Services is committed to the fair, honest, and professional treatment of all individuals and organizations with which we serve. We fully support the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and are dedicated to customer satisfaction.

Job Opportunities
Come have fun with us! There are part-time, open positions available in the Adaptive Recreation Division. Hours are 1:30-6 pm. You must provide your own transportation. For more information, please call Jennifer Winder at 229-5177.

ADAPTIVE RECREATION DIVISION

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ADAPTIVE RECREATION LEADERS
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The Adaptive Recreation Division offers a variety of programs for persons of varying abilities. For information or to request a free monthly calendar of activities, please call the number listed.
Most activities require pre-registration.



**Department of
Leisure Services**

www.lasvegasparksandrec.com

Special Events

Camp CAL

Adults ages 22 years and older with developmental disabilities may attend a five-day residential camp in Calabasas, California. Call 229-5177 for information or to be placed on the mailing list.
Monday-Friday, September 24-28 \$350 per person

**3rd Annual Helter Skelter Quad Rugby Tournament
USQRA Division II Tournament**

Watch six teams from across the nation, including our own Las Vegas Sin City Skulls, compete in this fast-paced, action-packed paralympic sport. The exciting combination of wheelchair basketball, ice hockey and handball is sure to leave you speechless. Open to developmental teams. Call Bob Murray, 229-4903, for information.
Friday-Sunday, October 12-14
\$300 per team, spectators free
Chuck Minker Sports Complex, 275 North Mojave Road



Disability Awareness Day

Meet representatives from over 60 organizations serving individuals with disabilities. Learn about independent living, Americans with Disabilities Act, recreation, employment, housing, legal services, transportation, and specialized adaptive equipment. For more information, call Jonathan Foster at 229-4796.
Saturday, October 20 10 am-2 pm Free
Sammy Davis Jr. Festival Plaza in Lorenzi Park
720 Twin Lakes Drive

7th Annual Wheelchair Over-the-Line Tournament

This smaller version of wheelchair softball is an inclusive sport in which persons of all ages and abilities participate on the same level playing field. Three-person teams score runs by hitting a ball 25 feet over the line without the defense catching it. Come enjoy the fun!
Call Bob Murray at 229-4903.
Saturday, November 17 9 am-3 pm
\$30 per team, \$15 per individual
Las Vegas Wheelchair Sports Park
Mojave Road and East Washington Avenue



Annual Holiday Dance

Kick off the holiday season with a night of music, dancing, food and fun. Call 229-5177 for information and reservations (**must reserve by December 7**).
Saturday, December 15 7-10 pm \$20 per person
Lieburn Senior Center, 6230 Garwood Avenue

Polar Express Day Camp

Send your child on a winter adventure! Each day we'll hop aboard our Polar Express "Train" (so what if it's really a bus – that's where our imaginations come in handy!) and travel to exciting local hot (or should we say chilly) spots. Other activities include arts and crafts and games, all with a frosty theme! Call 229-6358.
Monday-Friday, December 24-28 (closed Christmas Day)
7 am-6 pm \$70 per person
Lorenzi Adaptive Recreation Center
3333 West Washington Avenue

Adaptive Recreation Programs

R.E.P. (Recreation Enrichment Program)
229-6358

This structured leisure time skill-building program is designed to help teens with or without disabilities become more involved in social and community settings. Group activities include bowling parties, dinner and movie, Adventuredome, and volunteering in the community.

SPARK (Social Play and Respite for Kids)
229-6358

This free respite program for children ages 3-7 with special needs provides a fun, exciting and safe environment where children may engage in social play with peers while participating in onsite recreational activities such as arts and crafts, games and outdoor play. Call for more information.
Saturdays, beginning October 6

Adaptive Recreation Programs

BlazeSports Clubs Las Vegas 229-4976



BlazeSports offers sports training and competitions for children and adults with physical disabilities. Focus sports include wheelchair basketball and tennis, track and field, and swimming. Educational sessions introduce new sports and exciting activities.

Wednesdays 6-8 pm

Garside Middle School gymnasium
300 South Torrey Pines Drive



229-1710

Forming Leisure Opportunities using Aquatic Techniques is an adaptive aquatics program for people with and without disabilities. Paddling and swim lessons are held at Municipal Pool, 431 East Bonanza Road.

Basic Paddling Skills

People of all ages and abilities learn how to paddle a kayak or canoe. Call for dates and times.

\$10 per person

One-on-One Swim Lessons

Private, 30-minute lessons for all ages and abilities.
\$100, six lessons

Group/Instructional Swim or Group Trips Over 20

Please call for information.

G.O.L.F. - 229-4903

The Golf Offers Lifetime Fun program offers golf lessons, leagues and tournaments to individuals of all abilities ages 12 and older. Call Bob Murray at 229-2903 or email rmurray@lasvegasnevada.gov for more information. All programs are held at Las Vegas Golf Club, 4300 West Washington Avenue.

Adaptive Golf Lessons

Pre-registration encouraged.
Wednesdays and Thursdays
4-6 pm \$20 (4 lessons @ \$5 per week)

Holiday Golf Tournament

Four-person scramble format.
Saturday, December 17 9 am \$60 per person

Heading On - 229-6358

Heading On is designed to provide individuals who have had a Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) with leisure awareness, social interaction skills, leisure resources and leisure activity skills during and/or after clinical rehabilitation.

Tuesdays 6:30-8:30 pm

Leisure Connection - 229-5177

This social group for high-functioning adults, ages 22 and older with developmental disabilities, provides recreational activities that promote socialization and independence in the community. Activities include bowling, movies, sports events, lunch/dinner outings and leisure education classes. Please call to be placed on the activity schedule mailing list.



Lorenzi Adaptive Recreation Center 229-6358 or 229-4905



Youth of all abilities, ages 7-21, may participate in a variety of recreational programs. Registration is ongoing.
Monday-Friday,
August 27-December 21
1-6 pm

Closed September 3, October 25 & 26,
November 12, 22 & 23, December 25
Fees: 1-3 days, \$27 per week,
4 days, \$36 per week; 5 days, \$45 per week

Weekly Schedule

Mondays Sports modules and free gym play at Veterans Memorial Leisure Services Center
Tuesdays Bowling at Santa Fe Station
Wednesdays Movies
Thursdays Bowling at Santa Fe Station
Fridays In-park activities

Lorenzi Day of Play

Saturday, October 6
10 am-1 pm Free



Adaptive Recreation Resources Consultation - 229-4900

If you are new to the Las Vegas area and are in need of recreation resources for you or a family member, please call to schedule an appointment.

Outreach - 229-4900

Assistive Technology/Equipment Loan Program

Please call 229-4900 to rent adaptive equipment.

Disability Awareness/Sensitivity Training

We provide disability awareness and sensitivity training presentations to outside agencies, organizations and interest groups. Call 229-4904 for information.

Active TR

Active TR offers inclusive opportunities for individuals with disabilities, friends and families to socialize in recreational settings, which promote independence and networking opportunities. Call Bob Murray at 229-4903 or email rmurray@lasvegasnevada.gov.

Saturday, September 15 UNLV vs. Hawaii football game and tail gate party

Saturday, October 20 Fishing clinic at Lake Lorenzi
Saturday, November 10 UNLV vs. San Diego football game and tail gate party

Hand Cycling Clinic

Learn new skills or refine your own in a clinic hosted with our partner, Disabled Sports USA Far West. Call Rebecca Allen at 229-1710 for information.
Saturday, October 6

Lifetime Sports

Includes archery lessons, Junior Olympics development program and disc golf. Call 229-1531.

Power Soccer

This action-packed, challenging, competitive team sport for ages 5 to adults combines the skill of the wheelchair user with the speed and power of the chair itself. You must provide your own power chair. For information, call Rebecca Allen at 229-1710.

Wednesdays 6-8 pm
Fremont Middle School, 1100 East St. Louis Avenue

Quad Rugby

The Sin City Skulls is looking for athletes interested in playing this action-packed sport. Call Bob Murray at 229-4903 or email rmurray@lasvegasnevada.gov.

Open practices: Thursdays 6-8 pm
Fremont Middle School, 1100 East St. Louis Avenue

New A.G.E. - 229-5177

An "after work" recreation program for adults, ages 22 years and older with developmental disabilities, offers a variety of activities and special events that promote individuality, self-esteem and independence.

Vegas Vision

Individuals ages 7 and up with visual impairments may participate in a variety of activities, including tandem bike rides, goal ball, swimming, beeper basketball and baseball, rock climbing, fishing, archery and special outings. Call Bernard Preston, 229-4904, for information.

Wheelchair Sports

Participate in basketball, tennis, fitness, softball, football, and over-the-line. For information, call Bob Murray at 229-4903 or Jonathan Foster at 229-4796.

Wheelchair Basketball Practice

Tuesdays 5:30-8:30 pm
Fremont Middle School, 1100 East St. Louis Avenue

Wheelchair Basketball Tournaments

Call 229-4903 for information, times and fees.
Division III Saturday/Sunday, November 10 & 11
Division III Saturday/Sunday, December 8 & 9
Chuck Minker Sports Complex, 275 North Mojave Road

Upcoming Wheelchair Basketball Tournaments

Division II Friday-Sunday, January 4-6
Division II Saturday/Sunday, January 26 & 27
Information will be in the winter/spring brochure, which will be available in December.

Project D.I.R.T. - 229-4796

Developing Interests in Risk Taking offers people of all abilities the opportunity to explore new recreation and leisure possibilities through alternative recreation and outdoor adventure experiences.

Tent Camps (ages 22+)

Saturday/Sunday \$30 per camper
September 29-30 Valley of Fire
November 3-4 Lake Mead
December 1-2 Valley of Fire

Snow Skiing Coaches' Clinic

Saturday, December 15

